

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph at page 24, lines 7-16 as follows:

In order to further investigate the absorption characteristics of a treated film scanning electron microscope studies were conducted on DC1, and DC1-AD-1 which had been treated to a power level of about 300W-min/M² and composition C7 applied to the treated surface. Initial results showed that the principal difference between untreated and absorbed film was that a 10 micron thick ~~porous~~ nonporous inner layer with irregular surface morphology was changed into a 5 micron thick porous layer and a 5 micron thick nonporous innermost layer with irregular surface morphology. This indicated that the composition had absorbed into the inner film layer and impregnated the inner layer to a depth of about 1/2 the original thickness.